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19 September 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Admiral Turner

SUBJECT : Principal Letters Signed by
Mr. Blake in Your Absence

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2. The Acting DCI wrote the Ch/Senate Government Affairs Committee on 13 September stating that S. 619, the "Federal Reports Authorship Disclosure Act of 1977," is unnecessary since all or most of the information covered by this Act can be obtained under the Freedom of Information Act and noted that this Act may be in conflict with the DCI's authority to protect intelligence sources and methods (Tab B).
(Copies to Acting DDA, GC, Comptroller, DDI, and LC)

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4. In three separate letters to the Ch/Senate Foreign Relations Committee dated 14 September, the Acting DCI informed him that the CIA has no objection to the release of transcripts of 16 January 1964, 20 and 21 October 1969, and 11 November 1969 Committee hearings held in executive session on United States Security Agreements and Commitments Abroad and a World Situation briefing by former Secretary of State Rusk (Tab D).
(Copy to LC)

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5. The Acting DCI approved a memo from the recommending

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that he advise the State Department, FBI, and selected Congressional leaders that leaders plan to use contacts with US legislators to convey the idea that conducted his lobbying activities on his own initiative and wrote so advising the Secretary of State and D/FBI (Tab E).
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6. The Acting DCI wrote the Ch/SSCI on 14 September forwarding responses to questions concerning the case of [redacted] (Tab F). (Copies to DDO and LC)

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7. The Acting DCI wrote the Ch/SSCI on 15 September forwarding additional information requested during the open hearing on MKULTRA held on 3 August and informed him that information on individuals associated with MKULTRA subprojects at safehouses was forwarded to the Committee staff on 13 September (Tab G). (Copy to LC)

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8. The Acting DCI wrote informing Representative Quayle (R., Indiana) on 14 September that the CIA records do not contain the names of unwitting subjects involved in Project MKULTRA, but if any institution notifies us that his constituent has been such a subject, the CIA will notify the Congressman immediately (Tab H). (Copies to Acting DDA, DDS&T, GC, IG, LC, and OTS)

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9. The Acting DCI wrote the D/OMB forwarding the FY 1979 CIA zero-base budget estimates for use in the joint review of the NFIP (Tab I). (Copy to Comptroller)

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10. The Acting DCI wrote the D/OMB forwarding the FY 1979 budget request for the CIA Retirement and Disability Fund (Tab J). (Copies to Acting D/DCI/IC and Comptroller)

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11. The Acting DCI wrote informing the Ch/Subcommittee on Health and Scientific Research of the Senate Human Resources Committee on 15 September that we are providing all materials that we have identified in our files relating to Project MKNAOMI and forwarded a copy of a summary report and a talking paper used by former DDS&T Duckett (Tab K). (Copies to DDS&T, GC, IG, LC, and OTS)

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14. The Acting DCI wrote the Ch/SSCI on 16 September informing him research is continuing on the requested list of all individual projects which have been reclassified from covert action to collection and vice versa since 1 July 1972 and advised that the [redacted] budgeted for covert action in [redacted] was placed in a fund used to finance all reprogramming actions (Tab N). (Copies to SA/DDO and LC)

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15. The Acting DCT wrote informing Representative Horton (R., New York) on 16 September that a letter from one of the Congressman's constituents regarding CIA sponsored research on [redacted] which resulted from publicity of the MKULTRA program has been referred to the appropriate office for direct correspondence with this constituent (Tab O). (Copies to Acting DDA, DDS&T, GC, and LC)

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16. The Acting DCI wrote Representative Pease (D., Ohio) forwarding our comments on the ramifications of a possible US boycott of [redacted] (Tab P). (Copy to LC)

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17. The Acting DCI wrote the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs and the Secretary of State setting forth several options for responding to the recent expulsion of two CIA officers from Moscow with the recommendation that nothing be done unless the Soviets publicize either of these compromises (Tab Q). (Copies to Acting DDO and C/SE/DDO)

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18. The Acting DCI wrote the D/FBI forwarding information volunteered by a former [redacted] employee on operations of the corporation (Tab R). (Copies to Acting DDO, GC, SIA/DDO, and C/DCD/DDO)

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B. C. Evans
Executive Secretary

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